

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0241

Criminal background checks-retirement system.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Berger and Simpson and
Senator(s) Meier and Nicholas

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming retirement system;
2 authorizing the Wyoming retirement system to obtain
3 financial and criminal background checks as specified; and
4 providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 7-19-106(a) by creating a new
9 paragraph (xx), 7-19-201(a) by creating a new paragraph
10 (xiii) and 9-3-406(a) are amended to read:

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12 **7-19-106. Access to, and dissemination of,**
13 **information.**

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1 (a) Criminal history record information shall be
2 disseminated by criminal justice agencies in this state,
3 whether directly or through any intermediary, only to:

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5 (xx) The Wyoming retirement system.

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7 **7-19-201. State or national criminal history record**
8 **information.**

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10 (a) The following persons shall be required to submit
11 to fingerprinting in order to obtain state and national
12 criminal history record information:

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14 (xiii) Wyoming retirement system employees or
15 applicants for employment who have access to confidential
16 financial information or records.

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18 **9-3-406. Retirement board; employment and**
19 **compensation of director, consulting actuary and**
20 **assistants; director designated secretary; compensation of**
21 **members; quorum; seal.**

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23 (a) The board shall employ a director and a
24 consulting actuary and other professional and clerical

1 assistants necessary for the administration of the
2 retirement system and the Wyoming deferred compensation
3 program established under W.S. 9-3-501 through 9-3-508. The
4 compensation of employees shall be fixed by the board,
5 subject to confirmation and approval by the personnel
6 division and together with all other necessary expenses of
7 the board shall be paid by vouchers drawn on the state
8 treasurer of Wyoming. The director shall also serve,
9 without additional compensation, as secretary of the board.
10 The board shall have the authority to obtain the financial
11 and criminal background history of an employee or
12 employment applicant of the Wyoming retirement system in
13 accordance with W.S. 7-19-106 and 7-19-201.

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15 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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